

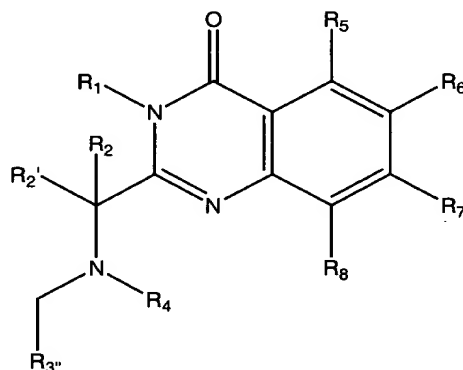
B<sup>1</sup>

63. (New) A composition according to claim 31, wherein said composition further comprises a topoisomerase I inhibitor.

Please **replace** Claims 31 and 56, with the following **amended** claims that have the corresponding numbers.

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31. (Twice amended) A compound having the following structure:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is chosen from hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, heteroaryl, alkylheteroaryl, substituted alkyl, substituted aryl, substituted alkylaryl, substituted heteroaryl, and substituted alkylheteroaryl;

R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>' are independently chosen from hydrogen, alkyl, oxaalkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, heteroaryl, alkylheteroaryl, substituted alkyl, substituted aryl, substituted alkylaryl, substituted heteroaryl, and substituted alkylheteroaryl; or R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>' taken together form a 3- to 7-membered ring, provided that R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>' are different;

R<sub>3</sub>'' is chosen from alkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, heteroaryl, alkylheteroaryl, substituted alkyl, substituted aryl, substituted alkylaryl, substituted heteroaryl, and substituted alkylheteroaryl;

R<sub>4</sub> is chosen from lower alkyl; cyclohexyl; phenyl substituted with hydroxy, lower alkoxy or lower alkyl; benzyl; substituted benzyl; heterocyclyl; heteroarylmethyl; heteroarylethyl;

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heteroarylpropyl and  $R_{16}$ -alkylene, wherein  $R_{16}$  is di(lower alkyl)amino, (lower alkyl)amino, amino, lower alkoxy, or N-heterocyclyl; and

$R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are independently chosen from hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, fluoroalkyl, nitro, dialkylamino, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonamido, sulfonamidoalkyl, sulfonamidoaryl, alkylthio, carboxyalkyl, carboxamido, aminocarbonyl, aryl and heteroaryl.

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56. (Twice Amended) A compound according to any of claims 31 or 53 to 55 wherein the carbon to which  $R_2$  and  $R_2$  are attached is of the R configuration.

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